A.—(*a*) A statement giving the information is appended.[a]
(*b*) The Members of the Board were—

In 1927–28.

Officials—
(1) Chief Secretary to Government (Chairman of the Board).
(2) Surgeon-General.
(3) Director of Public Instruction.

Non-officials—
(4) M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur W. L. Venkataramayya Garu.
(5) Khan Bahadur Mir Riaz-ud-din Sahib Bahadur.

In 1928–29.

Officials—
(1) Chief Secretary to Government (Chairman of the Board).
(2) Surgeon-General.
(3) Director of Public Instruction.

Non-officials—
(4) M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur W. L. Venkataramayya Garu.
(5) Khan Bahadur Mir Riaz-ud-din Sahib Bahadur (died in October 1928).
Muhammad Schamnad Sahib Bahadur, M.L.C. (appointed on 1st November 1928).
(6) M.R.Ry. P. T. Kumaraswami Chetti Garu (appointed on 1st November 1928).

(*c*) Rs. 1,214 in 1927–28.
Rs. 1,004 in 1928–29.

Selection of Sub-Assistant Surgeons by the Staff Selection Board.

*26 *Q.*—Sriman BISWANATH DAS Mahasayo: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Sub-Assistant Surgeons selected by the Staff Selection Board in February last;

(*b*) the number of Oriya Sub-Assistant Surgeons who appeared for the selection; and

(*c*) whether any Oriya candidate or any one having Oriya as his second language has been selected?

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) No selection of Sub-Assistant Surgeon has been made by the Staff Selection Board.

Interview of candidates caste-war by the Staff Selection Board.

*27 *Q.*—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that on the 4th of March 1929 the Staff Selection Board assembled to interview candidates and whether non-Brahman candidates were called first to be examined by the Board and if so, why;

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[a] Printed as Appendix VI on pages 111-112 infra.